



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Beaches and Harbors

At its meeting held October 21, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

Supervisor Knabe's recommendation to instruct the Director of Beaches and Harbors to establish a pilot program that would add an Annual Beach Parking Pass at the cost of not to exceed \$50, to the parking fee options available to the users of Royal Palms State Beach in San Pedro and El Segundo Beach at the entrances of Vista Del Mar and Grand Avenues; and report back to the Board on a quarterly basis comparing parking revenues for the two beaches for 2002 and the four quarters of 2003-04, to ascertain if passes have any revenue loss impact, with a final report due October 1, 2004 on the Department's findings and recommendations for the one-year program.

The Honorable Janice Hahn, Los Angeles City Councilmember, addressed the Board.

Following Councilmember Hahn's comments the aforementioned recommendation was held for discussion later in the meeting.

The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

"Los Angeles County is fortunate to have some of the most beautiful stretches of coastline and beach recreational areas in the world. Part of the mission of Los Angeles County is to enhance public access and enjoyment of our County owned and operated beaches.

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“Currently, many of our frequent beach users do not utilize the County Beach Parking facilities because of the limited number of parking fee options that are available. Many of these beach users park in adjacent public street areas to avoid paying the daily parking fee that currently exists.

“I therefore recommend that the Board instruct the Director of Beaches and Harbors to:

1. Establish a pilot program that would add an Annual Beach Parking Pass at the cost of not to exceed \$50.00, to the parking fee options available to the users of Royal Palms State Beach in San Pedro and El Segundo Beach at the entrances of Vista Del Mar and Grand Avenues; and
2. Report back to the Board on a quarterly basis comparing parking revenues for the two beaches for 2002 and the four quarters of 2003-04, to ascertain if passes have any revenue loss impact, with a final report due October 1, 2004 on the Department's findings and recommendations for the one-year program.”

Stan Wisniewski, Director of Beaches and Harbors and Mark Lozano addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion by Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Director of Beaches and Harbors was instructed to:

1. Establish a pilot program that would add an Annual Beach Parking Pass, limited to the off season from Labor Day to Memorial Day at a cost not to exceed \$50.00, to the parking fee options available to the users of Royal Palms State Beach in San Pedro and El Segundo Beach at the entrances of Vista Del Mar and Grand Avenues;
2. Monitor parking patterns at the two beaches during the summer season from Memorial Day to Labor Day, to determine if other parking pass options would be reasonable such as a two hour limitation; and

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3. Report back to the Board on a quarterly basis comparing parking revenues for the two beaches for 2002 and the four quarters of 2003-04, to ascertain if passes have any revenue loss impact, with a final report due October 1, 2004 on the Department's findings and recommendations for the one-year program.

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